## CLINT BURNHAM EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2009

I would like to nominate Clint Burnham for employee of the month.

Clint's primary job is to supervise the pool and the pool staff at the Fitness Center. Part of that responsibility is to maintain the pool equipment. The week of October 27, 2008, we received a new Ozone system for the lap pool. This requires quite a bit of work that must be done by an electrician. Clint worked for two days, side by side with the electrician. At one point they were on the phone with the manufacturer, trouble shooting the system because it wouldn't run. It turns out; the factory had left the unit wired in "test mode". Clint and the electrician were talked through the process of re-wiring the new system. They got it done and it works beautifully.

In reality, hooking up the new Ozone system is considered within Clint's job duties. What was amazing however is after working on this Ozone system for 2.5 days, he finished up and then went to help clean up Edutainment from the Halloween Activity, "Nightmare Alley" that had taken place the previous weekend. I don't think anyone expected Clint to help take down the activity after a very frustrating 2.5 days trying to get a major pool system up and running.

Clint frequently lends assistance out of his area to make sure the Fitness Center is operating well. Just recently he helped renovate one of the offices near the front desk. He and another employee came in very early one Monday morning hoping they could finish getting the office completed and furniture assembled before the regular work day started. Renovating an office and assembling furniture are outside his usual daily duties and responsibilities. He just saw a need and wanted to help.

Whenever Clint lends a hand outside his area, he doesn't forget his primary duties. The pool areas continue to run efficiently and the staff doesn't miss a step. He is able to keep things running smoothly.

For his helpful attitude and dedication of the success of the Fitness Center, Clint deserves to be recognized as Employee of the Month.

Thank you.

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